## LEGISLATIVE WORK.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN EFFORT TO MAKE CAPITAL OF THE DEFEAT OF COLONEL - HARRISON.

Discussion in the House of Delegates with Reference to the Abelition of the Register of the Land Office.

The Senate met vesterday at 12 o'clock-Hon. John L. Hurt, President pro tem., in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Robert | Maria Sampson Throckmorton, of Henri-

FOR THE CONVICTS. When the Journal had been read the Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Register of the Land Office, which was, on motion of Mr. Ellyson, who offered the resolution calling for the information, referred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. Wingfield states that there are five convicts employed at the Capitol building and two at the Governor's Mansion. Those employed at the Capi-tol building build fires, sweep and dust the building, seour floors, wash windows and spittoons, saw and split all wood spined on spined of Appeals, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Printing, load and unload books and printed matter for the latter, load and unload arms and emprupition for the Adiutout Govern ammunition for the Adjutant-General, with many other duties. The Register

"I do not think less than four men can per orn the labor now performed by convicts around form the labor now performed by convicts around the Capitol unless their labors should be confined to the Capitol grounds and buildings, in which case three men would be sufficient, with two for the Governor's Mansion and yards, which would make a total of five at a cost of probably \$30 per month."

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE. A communication from his Excellency Governor Lee, relating to the expense of the Register of the Land Office, was read and similarly referred. [It is published below in the House report.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE. Mr. Hubard (Republican) offered the

following:

Whereas we are supposed to be a representative body; and whereas the agricultural interests of this State are surely of paramount importance, demanding alike our sympathy, encouragement, and zealous support in such a manner and to such an extent that the farmers of this State may fully realize that we are their friends and protectors, and as such lend a willing ear to their grievances of all kinds and descriptions; and whereas it is alleged that there is great dissatisfaction among farmers in various portions of the State at the election of Thomas Whitehead, a lawyer and ex-editor, to the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, in the place and stead of that gallant maimed Confederate soldier, Coleonel Randolph Harrison, who in its highest sense is a typical Virginia gentleman and farmer, and having devoted his energies of mind and body to agricultural pursuits is peculiarly well fitted to the position with which for the years he has filled with such satisfication and distinguished ability; and whereas it is due to the culiarly well fitted to the position with which for the years he has filled with such satisfaction and distinguished ability; and whereas it is due to the farmers of this State no less than to Colonel Harrison and his many friends that this matter shall be inquired into; and whereas there can be little doubt about the right to appoint a committee to investigate any matter in which the people of this State have vital concern; and whereas if there should arise a doubt in the mind of any member as to the right to appoint a committee to inquire into this matter it is believed that precedents can be found in the Journals of both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia for the sessions of 1883-78; now therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring). That a committee of five be appointed (two on the part of the House)—

1. To investigate the official conduct of Colonel Randolph Harrison as Commissioner of Agriculture and ascertain what causes, if any, exist to justify the conclusion that the agricultural interests of the State were not safe in his hands.

2. What causes led to the remarkable course of placing an attorney at law and ex-editor over the farmers of Virginia in the position of Commissioner of Virginia in the position of Commissioner and Virginia in the position of Commissioner and Virginia in the position of Commissioner and Virginia in the position of Commissioner of Virginia in the position of Commissioner and Virginia in the position of Commiss

z. What causes led to the remarkable course of placing an attorney at law and ex-editor over the farmers of Virginis in the position of Commis-sioner of Agriculture, and the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and shall make report of their proceedings to the General Assembly of Virginia.

INDEPINITELY POSTPONED. r. Williams moved to suspend the

rules requiring the resolution to lie over the ayes and noes, which resulted-ayes, 25; noes, 10. The resolution was taken mitely postpone. Mr. Lovenstein de-manded the pending question, and the motion of Mr. Williams was carried. tion. He spoke in the highest terms of Colonel Harrison, for whom he would have voted had he been present at the election, and said he voted as he did because the intent of this resolution was, he believed, to investigate the Democratic party, with which he had nothing to do. He also spoke highly of Colonel Whitehead as a gentleman and a good former.

Week, as was the intention.

The members of the Beta Theta Pi framewhers of the detail went to Richamol College all went to Richamol College, and the fugitive lovers came in hot haste to Onancock, where they took the banquet given at the Richamond College by the same fraternity last night. They sheak very enthusiastically of the attention would be economy to do so. The Governor had asked that the change be made, and the fugitive lovers came in hot haste to Onancock, where they took the steamer yesterday for Baltimore. They were probably married in Crisfield, Md., where the steamer stops on her way too shown them by the young men of the appointment of the Capitol police from the Register of the Land Office to

By Mr. Mills: Bill to incorporate

the town of Big Stone Gap.

By Mr. Acker: Bill to authorize the creation of lien bonds on personal property and to provide for their recordation and enforcement. By Mr. Rhea: Bill to provide com-

pensation for witnesses regularly summoned before grand juries.

By Mr. Williams (by request): To incorporate the Bank of Christiansburg.

The corporators named are Henry S. Trout, Crockett L. Pierce, Waller R. Staples, Rice D. M. Charlton, Henry E. Blair, Robert H. Logan, and John H. Johnston. Capital stock to be not less than \$30,000 nor more than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.] By Mr. Nance: Bill to remove the political disabilities of Daniel P. Curtis.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. The following Senate bills were passed:

terms of the Circuit Court of Bedford county, approved January 14, 1887.

INTEREST ON THE DEBT. Mr. Smoot offered the following:

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Recircl, That the Second Auditor be directed
to furnish for the use of the Senate at the
earliest practicable moment a statement of the
amount of money which will be necessary to pay
the interest on the public debt of Virginia when
the same shall all have been funded into Riddieberger bonds, for the purpose of enabling the
Logislature to provide by proper legislation for
the payment of the interest upon the said debt
as the same shall accrue. At 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned

until Monday at noon.

The House met at noon—Speaker Cardwell in the chair. No prayer. SENATE BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMIT-TEES.

To incorporate the trustees of the Bap-tist State Mission Board; to declare valid the deed from the trustees of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, in Amherst county, to G. D. Meriwether; Amherst county, to G. D. Meriwether; providing a special game law for the counties of Buckingham, Augusta, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange; to amend the law incorporating the Bristol-Goodson Water Company; to refund to Reuben Sommers, of Page county, \$37.44 for delinquent taxes on land in Page county improperly paid by him.

HOUSE BILL REPORTED. Asylum Railway Company.

The House resolution instructing the

Attorney-General to sue the late Attorney-General (Blair) for money illegally drawn came up on the calendar.

Mr. Waddill opposed the resolution.

He considered it personal and political persecution, and saw no reason why Blair abould be picked out for this pur-

On motion of Mr. Dabney, who said that Mr. Blair wished to be heard before the committee, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

BILLS TITRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Loving: To amend sections 102 and 110 of an act prescribing gene-ral provisions in relation to commission-

By Mr. Waddill : To prevent peniten tiary convicts being employed in compe-tition with honest labor. This is the same bill that was introduced by Mr. Vaddill at the last session of the Legis-

By Mr. Wilkins : To allow William H. Ellis to erect a wharf at Franklin, Accomack county.

By Mr. Corbett: To fix the salary of

the judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria. By Mr. Waddill: To relieve Mrs. co county, of taxes improperly paid by

The bill to amend section 33 of chap-ter 450 of Acts of 1883-'84, in regard to the tax on peddlers, came up on its third reading. This bill provides that "for the privilege of peddling or bartering in any county or corporation there shall be paid three hundred dollars for each person or agent so engaged or employed when he travels on foot, and where he peddles otherwise than on foot the tax paid shall be five hundred dollars, except the tax on peddlers of lightning-rods, which shall be fifty dollars. Any person who desires to obtain a license under this section to sell throughout the State may be allowed to do so upon the

state may be allowed to do so upon the payment of one thousand dollars."

Mr. Pollard, the patron of the bill, said that its practical object was to eliminate the class known as peddlers, usually composed of Russian Jews and other foreigners, because they were nuisances and held doctrines which were dangerous to the hoody politic and usually held cerand held doctrines which were dangerous to the body politic, and usually held certificates that they had "tendered" coupons for licenses. In this way they paid no licenses at all and took away the business that belonged to the tax-paying merchants, who, if they make any money, spend it in our midst.

Mr. Echols asked if under this bill a

farmer who butchered meat of his own raising and sold it to his neighbors and the people of the towns would be taxed as peddlers.

Mr. Pollard said that point was fully covered in this bill. The farmers were protected.

Mr. Anderson, of Rockbridge, offered an amendment to provide that nothing in the bill should be construed so as to prohibit any farmer from selling his butchered meat, farm products, and livestock without a license.

The bill was extensively discussed and eventually recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The House bill to extend the time to put the Code in operation from February 1 to May 1, 1888, was taken up and

THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE. The Committee on Officers and Offices of the Capitol reported it inexpedient to abolish the office of the Register of the Land Office, as suggested in the message of the Governor.

According to the committee's report only \$60 per annum would be saved by the change. Before any action was taken on the report the following communication was

received from Governor Lee: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Va., December 17, 1887.

on this Mr. McDonald called and noes, which resulted—ayes,

from the Register of the Land Office to the Executive Mansion. Mr. Cardwell made as a point that if the Second Auditor's office could do the work of the Land office, then it would be better to do away pearance of the Christmas occasion. with one of the clerks of the Second Auditor's office. The Land Office was a will deliver his famous lecture on very important one, and it should not be abolished without mature consideration. were idle clerks in the Second Auditor's sociation of the college. office, retrenchment and reform had best begin by discharging them instead of abolishing the Register of the Land

Mr. Mayo, of Westmoreland, remarked that as there was no authority under the Constitution for the Second Auditor's office, he would suggest that that office be abolished.

Mr. Figgat, of Botetourt, was surprised at the course the discussion had taken. He favored the change, and he did not think that any of the clerks could be dispensed with in the Second The following Senate Dills were passed:
To incorporate the Falls Church and
Potomac Railway Company.
To prevent county, district, school, and
corporation officers and school trustees
from purchasing county and corporation
from purchasing county and corporation

Square had not been satisfactorily po-

To amend section 1 of chapter 14 of Mr. Cardwell expressed surprise that an act to fix the times for holding the this charge was brought in this way at this time, and he challenged investiga-

Mr. Figgat made it clear that Colonel Ruffin had not intruded his opinion, but only gave it when it was asked by the

Governor, as in duty bound.

Mr. Cardwell said it would prove a snare and a delusion to abolish the office without making provision for the per-formance of its important duties. He formance of its important duties. very probably an application would be made to increase the force.

Mr. Pollard's amendment was rejected—
AYES—Messra. Bristow, Daingerfield, Figgat,
A. W. Harris, Herring, Jones, Johnson, Mayo,
McCandlish, Montsgue, A. Moore, Jr., Overby,
Parr, Perkins, Phillips, Follard, Quisenberry,
Biner, Roane, Treat, and Wright—El.
Nogs.—Messra, Allensworth, D. W. Anderson,
W. A. Anderson, Arnold, Baldwin, Barbour,
Carter, Catlett, Coleman, Corbett, Ceunts, Craft,
Crawford, Crismond, Curtis, Dickey, Dupuy,
Echels, Edmondson, Elam, Ewell, Flood, Hay,
Hobson, Huffman, Hunter, Jarratt, Rincheloe,
Leggett, Loving, Magruder, McKee, J. E. Moore,
W. L. Moore, Mustain, Plicher, Porter, E. L. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sebrell, Simpson, Smith,
Starko, Terrell, Tinsley, L. G. Tyler, Waddin,
Watkins, Webb, West, Wilkins, Williama,
Young, and Mr. Speaker—64.
The whole question was then recom-

The whole question was then recommitted, as Mr. Pollard said the Governor would like to appear before the House committee and make a statement with regard to the reasons which actuated

him.

The committee to whom the matter was recommitted held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the hall of the House to further consider the question. Governor Lee and Mr. J. A. Wingfield, Register of the Land Office, appeared before it and made addresses pro and con, after which the committee considered the matter, and again reached the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to abolish the office. dient to abolish the office.

The following report was laid before

the House:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

VINGISIA PENITENTIANY,

RICHMOND, VA., December 17, 1887.

To the Hon. R. H. Curdwell, Speaker of the

House of Delegates:

Sir,—in response to the resolution of your
bongrable body of date of 14th luriant, I have

ers of the revenue and the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, etc.

the honor to make the following report: Total number of males under eighteen years of age, 171; total number of feates, 22-total, 193.

Very respectfully, W. W. Moszs, Superintendent.

A list of the counties from which each of these convicts was received, crime, and sentence were also given. The report was ordered to be printed. Adjourned at 2 o'clock.

PETERSBURG.

The City and the Carolina Railroad-Depositions to be Taken on Monday-A Farmer Robbed.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 17, 1887. Mr. James S. Gilliam, who was chairnan of the Finance Committee of the Common Council when the contract between the city and the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company was made; Captain B. C. Osborue, present chair-man of the Finance Committee, and several members and ex-members of the council, will go over to Rich-mond on Monday morning to give their depositions in reference to the said contract. They will be accompanied by our city attorney, Mr. W. H. Jones, and the depositions will be taken at the office of Colonel John H. Guy. The city is suing the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company in the Circuit Court of Rich-

vanced in aid of the construction of that road, amounting to about \$130,000. Mr. B. J. Spelling, a planter of Meck-lenburg county, was robbed of about \$30 in money at one of our warehouses last evening. He had just been paid for some tobacco and thoughtlessly put the noney in his overcoat pocket, from which it was taken by some unknown In referring to the probable removals

mond for the recovery of the money ad-

in the customs department in this dis-trict under the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury it was erroneously stated that 'a janitor instead of the watchman aid be included in the dis-

The receipts of cotton at this port this week were 1,053 bales—making a fotal of 11,720 bales since the first of September, as against 8,386 bales for the corresponding period of last year. The sales of loose tobacco in the city

luring the present week aggregated over 600,000 pounds, and the market closed firm, strong, and active—the last sale made being \$13 for a lot of wrappers.

The exports of manufactured tobacco during the week reached 121,857 pounds, and the collections of internal revenue amounted to \$9,721.52.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. C. C. Hinton, a popular young a large tobacco firm, was married several days age in Washington, N. C., to Miss Mary C. Cowell. The couple are at present visiting the groom's parents

Mr. W. C. Starke, son of Dr. George C. Starke, of this city, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered

bered by many of our citizens.

And will soon remove to his new field of labor. He is a brother of Rev. H. M. some days.

Ashland Letter. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 17, 1887. At the meeting of the Washington Literary Society of the college held in

their hall on Friday night the following were elected to serve at public-debate exercises in April next: Orator, C. D. Har-ris, Virginia; Debaters, C. C. Herring spects to Miss Sally Cha and P. H. Fleming (affirmative), R. H. Sheppe and F. P. Hammond (negative); President of the Society, George H. a snug lit Ray: First Vice, D. D. Crenshaw: Se-cond Vice, Frank Talbott. The officers his wife

'Noses" in the chapel here next Wedbolished without mature consideration. nesday night. The proceeds will be Mr. Moore, of Pulaski, said if there given to the Young Men's Chaistian As-

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Richard H. Cardwell, recently elected Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, and who is regarded as a rising

man in our sister State, is a native of North Carolina. He seems to be a son of the Old North State of whom we have every reason to be proud. Asheville Citizen: Why should to bacco

be taxed more than wheat or cotton? Why should discriminations be made against the pursuer of any agricultural industry? Why should the orchardist be denied the privilege of converting his fruit into brandy if he so chooses? The cotton industry, a powerful one, successfully protested against the burdens put upon it. Why should tobacco, ultimately to enter almost as largely into the objects of commerce as cotton, be

To the Editor of the Dispatch: From your account in yesterday's issue of the proceedings in Henrico County Court on an indictment against George believed it would undoubtedly in the Second Auan extra expenditure if the Second Auand John H. Siggins, one might conditor's office were given the work to do, and John H. Siggins, one might conclude that Siggins had been convicted of the converted of the Second Auand John H. Siggins had been convicted of the Second Auand John H. Significant Auand Au an offence for which the Vashons were responsible. In justice to Mr. Siggins The pending question was called, and Mr. Pollard's amendment was rejected—is that of book-keeper and cashier, which position he has filled with credit to position he has filled with credit to us. If any blame attaches for the double tender of the coupons, the blame should be borne by us and not by Siggins. We and our clients are the parties benefited by the tender, and not Mr. Siggins. He made the tender as our clerk, but made the mistake of tendering one or more of the coupons the second time, after they had been refused for previous tenders. Had he been as familiar with this branch of our business as the one who usually attends to it the double tender would not have been made. Upon his return to our office after making the tender the junior member of our firm went immediately to the treasurer's office and withdrew the tender made by Mr. Siggins and made a new tender, not using the same coupons in any two cases. We hold that after the coupons have been refused the right does exist to retender them in any other case. While this is our view of one's rights there was no intention on the part of any one to violate the Vir-ginia statute which forbids it, and as oon as the double tender was discover ed-which was within an hour after making it-it was withdrawn and one

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TRUNKFUL OF WEDDING PIXINGS STOLEN.

The Country Scoured and the Thieves Captured-All's Well That Ends Well.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Dec. 16, 1887. Last night Miss Pinkie Kraft, daugh ter of Mr. J. M. Kraft, of this place, was married to Mr. William Saunders, of Hanover county, Va., by Rev. Mr. Coe, of Wilton. The young lady met with unusual tribulation as to her bridal trosseau, which was ordered in Rich-trosseau, which was ordered in Rich-mond. The trunk containing the bridal fixings reached here Monday night, and the baggage-room being full, the trunk was stored in the portico outside with some other baggage. The next morning the trunk was missing, and was found on the river-bank broken open and rifled of its contents. That night another trunk which had been left outside five mir while the owner went in the ticket-office purchase a ticket, disappeared in the darkness, and the same night a room in the McCurdy House was entered and a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. H. C. Davis, a travelling salesman for W. J. Johnston & Co., of Richmond, was taken out, also an overcent belonging to P. T. G. overcoat belonging to R. T. Givens, a clerk at the hotel.

The bride-expectant was prey to such anguish of spirit as only those who have anguish of spirit as only those who have been brides, or expect to be, can imagine if they will put themselves in her place. The wedding-day was only two days off, and "nothing to wear." Her friends, stimulated by her tribulation, each one constituted himself a detective, and, led by Colonel A. C. Bryant, the wide-awake success and popularity as has marked the prodivision agent of the Mississippi-Valley grees of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, which, after a the town and surrounding country, and trial of over fifty years, are conceded suspected every one but ministers and safest and most effectual blood-purifier, tonic newspaper correspondents. At last a clue was discovered, the search became closer, the trail warmer, and finally two negro men—Jack Prince and Joe Lyas—were traced to their hiding-place BRANDRETH'S PILLS perform all that is in a hollow in the mountain over the river, surrounded, and captured, though
Joe showed fight and drew his pistol on fact that those who regard them with the greatthe sergeant's posse, but didn't shoot.
All the bridal outfit except a pair of shoes was recovered and restored to the waiting fair one, and the thieves, including another colored accomplice, were lodged vesterday in the jail at Covington. The missing wardrobe of the young gentlemen referred to was also recovered citizen of Petersburg, and drummer for and three persons were made happy and three miserable. "All's well that

THE EASTERN SHORE.

peake Bay. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Mr. Eugene Higgins, who is about to retire from the Treasury Department at Washington, was for some years a resident of Petersburg, and is well remembered by many of our citizens. this week for New York, to be absent Some days, ROBIN ADAIR. Wharton, the eloquent Baptist divine and evangelist of Baltimore.

Mr. George F. Parker, a well-known merchant at Accomack Courthouse, was married yesterday near that place to Miss Emma Phillips.

A rather exciting elopement occurred yesterday near Messongo, in the north-western part of Accomack. Frank Lank-ford, a spry and well-to-do widower of that vicinity, had been paying his rese, the pretty young daughter of Captain Teackle Chase, who has succeeded in making a snug little nug little fortune in the oys-business. Captain Chase and cond Vice, Frank Talbott. The officers his wife were opposed to the of the Franklin Society were elected on match, but the daughter was willing, published.

Mi. C. D. Harris was elected president home yesterday morning looking after hits cyster-beds, the wity midewes, accompanied by a friend, went to Cautain .. 1,020 the 9th of this month and their names and so while the father was away from Chase's house and succeeded in carrying
It has been decided not to hold a ReadMiss Sally off with all her belongings. manded the pending question, and the motion of Mr. Williams was carried.

Mr. Pollard moved to amend so as to declare that it is expedient to do away with the office. He thought it week, as was the intention.

Casion early in April.

It has been decided not to hold a Reading-Club banquet during Christmas they were driving off and raised as they were dr as they were driving off and raised a will probably spend their honeymoon in the Monumental City, and tarry there

till the clouds at home shall have rolled Never before at this period of the year have the stores in Onancock presented such a pretty appearance. The shop-windows are filled with Christmas goods, and indications point to an unusual season of festivity and pleasure, especially

among the young folks.

The leading social event of the season, as has been already stated, will be the marriage on the 21st instant of Miss Wilmington Star: Cleveland is not a Georgie Powell and Mr. Spencer D. Grant, and by a very great deal. He Hopkins, two of the most prominent and loves liberty, his country, and honor better than he does power, party, and pelf.

Relaich, News and Observer: Mr.

Belaich, News and Observer: Mr. grand reception will then be given to the invited guests at the residence of the

bride's mother.

There was a sudden chauge in the weather here last night. The wind is blowing strong from the northwest and it is geting steadily colder. Kallias.

Escape-Sent On-Religious Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., December 17 .- Although the receipts of tobacco have been heavy during the week, the appetites of the order-men and big-leaf dealers seem hard to appease, and they have not suffered prices to lag. Prices have kept up well, and have shown no signs of weak-

The manufacturing business has been dull since Monday, the shipments of the weed on that day being very good. The sales of stamps during the week amounted

Mrs. Elizabeth Worsham, one of the oldest ladies of Danville, mother of Mr. W. W. Worsham, and from girlhood a member of the Methodist Church, died last night. Mrs. Worsham had reached the ripe old age of eighty-seven years.

The weather to-day has been very fickle. Early this morning it hailed and rained, and later in the day it snowed, but cleared off at night very cold.

Captain W. P. Robinson had a narrow escape this evening from death. He was driving along Craghead street with his two little boys in a buggy, when the wheels of the vehicle got into a hole in the street, throwing the Captain out be-tween the wheels. He managed in some way to turn and then fell in the hole. The horse ran away, both wheels passing over Captain Robinson's legs. The horse was stopped before any serious damage was done.

Hugh Walker, who shot a negro some weeks ago at Adams & Co.'s factory, named Williams, was to-day sent on to the grand jury on the charge of unlawful shooting. He was bailed for his ap-All the evangelical pastors of the city

will hold a meeting to-morrow to arrange for a week of prayer. Professor J. T. Averett, who has been unwell, is on the mend.

making it—it was withdrawn and one with the law of the State recognizes. Mr. Siggins is in no way to blame for this matter. We alone should be responsible for the unintentional violation of what we believed to be an unconstitutional law. Respectfully, of the seminary, with the invited guests, of the seminary, with the invited guests,

engaged in the spelling. Three prizes were offered to the three best spellers. The first was wen by Miss Dora L. Bryant; the second by Miss Jennie M. Ennis, and the third by Mrs. B. W. Spencer. The two first-named ladies are teachers at the seminary and the last named a popular teacher in the High school.

The young people of the town had their first sociable of the season at Mrs. S. S. Henley's last night. ALPHA.

Christiansburg Notes. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
CHRISTIANSBURG, December 17.—Rev.
Sam Small addressed a very large audience here last night. The building was crowded to overflowing. The lecture was for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of Emory and Henry College. Superintendent Richardson has been

olding here a largely-attended institute of the teachers of the county. City-Superintendent Graybill, of Roanoke, delivered several instructive and practi-cal addresses to the assembled teachers. Though this post-office has been made a presidential office, and though it is an

portant distributing centre, mails for sixty-eight offices passing through the postmaster's hands, yet it is an unex-plained fact that he is allowed no comensation for this large amount of work.

THE RESULT OF MERIT.

When anything stands a test of fifty years

also the tasts to expenses of sale and to good road to the city.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and to pay the following notes: \$590, due March 21, 1885, subject to a credit of \$90 at maturity; \$575, due March 29, 1886; \$30, due September 23, 1885; \$45, due September 25, 1885, with 6 per cent, interest from maturity units, with 6 per cent, interest from maturity units.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are sold in every drugand medicine-store, either plain or sugar-

REPORT OF THE PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECHEUBER 16, 1887, BY MARTIN, HILL & CO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
VACANT LOT ON MOORE STREET ABOUT
ONE SQUARE BEYOND THE NEW MOORE.
STREET SCHOOL. ALSO, HOUSE AND LOT ON
SOUTH SIDE OF CARRINGTON STREET BETWEEN FEDERAL STREET AND MECHANICSVILLE TEMPIKE, AND LOT WITH BRICK
DWELLING THEREON ON STONY-BUN BOAD,
OR THIRTY-FIRST STREET EXTENDED—By
virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust
dated May 12, 1885, and recorded in the Chancery
Court of the city of Richmond and the County
Court of Henrico, from James M, Poindexter and
wife, default having been made in the payment
of a certain note therein secured, I shall sell by
auction, on the premises, commencing at 4 P, M.,
or The "boom" heretofore "advertised" in the Richmond Dispatch as to the tobacco market in Petersburg for dark and brown sorts (suitable for black work for export and the finer grades of shipping leaf) has not yet ended, as dualog the past week the sales have been very large and closed Friday evening after 4 o'close decidedly. snipping leaf) has not yet ended, as duals impast week the sales have been very large and closed Friday evening after 4 o'clock decidedly "licely," the last pile offered bringing \$13. We have no disposition to belittle other markets, but we have no hesitation in saying that for the kinds named above (especially if sold in winte order—that is, sent to market in wagons loose, that Petersburg is "the market." for the sale of such kinds of tobacco. It looks as if our buyer were best on inducing the planters living near Petersburg to accept the present good prices, se that after Christmas the decks of such buyer may be in a condition to handle tobacco from planters who formerly shipped their crops to ther markets. Certainly the sales in Peters burg (which commence at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp and the rule is to sell 120 piles in an hour, have been large the past week; and it is equally truthat most every planter goes home "smiling because of the very satisfactory prices obtained Sales of dark filler leaf, \$6.50 to \$9.50; dark wrap coots! dark filler leaf, \$6.50 to \$9.50; dark wrap coots!

" Frery Book we sell is quaranteed entirely new

posite the post-office.

You will see more Children's Books than in all the rest of the stores put together.

You will see tusice as many Novels as in all the other stores put together.

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The new and exquisitely-colored CRIMSON

NOTICE.—I HEREBY APPOINT
my husband, THOMAS CLAYTOR, my
agent to conduct the business of HUCKSTER or
any other business, and to purchase and sell
HORSES and CATTLE in the city of Richmond
and county of Henrico, Va. He is authorized to
buy and sell for cash only.

NANCY ANN CLAYTOR.
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the ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY in the or-

der named. First, 40x175 FEET, on the south line of Moore

BRCKMAN, &C., PLAINTIFF, AGAINST KOLER'S
ADMINISTRATOR AND ALS., DEFENDANTS—IN THE
CHANCKEY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.
I. Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree in said cause of Decembor 15, 4887, has been duly given.
Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1887.
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REPLIAMEN H. BERRY

BENJAMIN H. BERRY. AUCTION SALES-Monday. By R. B. Chaffin & Co. By George W. Mayor, Auctioneer, (Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Salesman,) John T. Goddin.

No. 24 Ninth street. TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF OF FINE OIL-PAINTINGS IN FINE GILT PRAMES AT AUCTION,—On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH INSTANT, at 10% o'clock, I will soil at my auction-rooms a A WEST-GRACE-STREET DE-

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

1113 Main street.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE

OF MAIN-STREET STORE, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TWENTY-FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

By virtue of the above decree, entered on the above date, the undersigned, special commissioners therein appointed, will seil at public auction, on the premises,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897,
at 1 P. M., "all that LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND
beginning at the southwest corner of Main and
Twenty-fourth street; thence running along said
Main street in westerly direction 26 feet; thence
at right angles between parallel lines in a southern direction 110 feet to an alley 16 feet wide,
with all the improvements thereon," consisting
of a TWO-STOKY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING.

ING.
TERMS: One third cash, and the residue in two
equal credit instalments of six and twelve
months, carrying interest from day of sale, and
the purchaser giving his negatiable note for the
credit instalments, and title to be retained until

ne purchase money is paid and a conveyar refered by the Court.

A. W. PATTERSON,
SAMUEL PROSKAUER,
Special Commissioners
J. THOMPSON BROWN & Co., Auctioneers.

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By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agenta,

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE OF
DESIRABLE PARM OF 100 ACRES, MORE
OR LESS, ABOUT SIX MILES FROM RICHMOND, BEING THAT PART OF THE FARM
KNOWN AS "ENTERPRISE," LYING ON THE
NORTH SIDE OF THE NEW CENTRAL TURNPIKE—SALE ON THE PREMISES.—By virtue
of a deed of trust dated March 29, 1884, duly
recorded in Henrico County Court in Deed-Book
113, page 242, and at request of beneficiary, default having been made in payment of notes
secured, we will sell by public auction, on the
premises, on artists, section will include Landscapes and good quality.

This collection should attract the attention of picture buyers. They are suitable for holiday presents.

GEORGE W. MAYO. at 120'clock M., THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED FARM.

> By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, (Juo, E. Laughton, Jr., Salesman,) No. 24 Ninth street.

\$500, due March 29, 1881; \$43, due september 22, 1887, with 6 per cent, interest from maturity until paid, and upon the following credits—viz., \$435 to March 29, 1880, \$30 to September 23, 1888, \$30 to September 23, 1889, \$455 to September 23, 1889, and \$515 to March 29, 1890, and \$515 to March 29, 1890, JOHN TATE GODDIN, JOHN TATE GODDIN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH INSTANT. at 4 P. M., I will sell by catalogue at my anction house, No. 24 Ninth street, the LAW LIBRARY of the late John Washington, Esq., of Caroline county, with many additions, on pracing a desira-hic collection of Virginia and other State reports, TEXT BOOKS, and other STANDARD LAW HOURS of Lang additions.

> A UTOMATIC ENGINE FOR SALE.
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> By virtue of a deed of trust to me from
> James T, Haisey of date July 18, 1857, and recorded in the officeof the Chancery Court of this FRIDAY, DECRMBER 23, 1887,

I will sell at public auction in front of Stokes's broom-factory, on Lombard aliey between Four-teenth and Fifteenth and Main and Franklin streets, one 2x12 AUTOMATIC STEAM-ENGINE. de 18 ROBERT STILES, Trustee. By Augustine Royait & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
Offices No. 11 north Eleventh street, Richmond,

Va., and No. 819 Hull street,

First, 40x175 FEET, on the South fine of Monte Street, commencing at a point eighty feet west of Harrison street, said lot extending back to an alloy twenty feet wide.

Second, 20x163 FEET, with a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING thereon, on the south side of Carrington street between Federal or Valley and Mechanicsville turnpike.

Third, That TRACT OF LAND, with the Improvement thereon, consisting of a BRICK AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ON THE PREMISES,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ON THE PREMISES, KNOWN AS "FARMINGTON," IN POWHATAN COUNTY, VA., NEAR LEE'S LANDING, A STATION ON THE RICHMOND AND ALLE-GHANY RAILROAD.—By virtue of a certain provements thereon, consisting of a BRICK DWELLING and OUT-HOUSES, and containing three-quarters of an acre, lying on the stony, Run road, or the extension of Thirty-first street, about one and a half miles from the Old market, and adjoining the lands of John Brauer, deceased. Run road, or the extension of Thirty-first street, about one and a half miles from the Old market, and adjoining the lauds of John Brauer, decased.

Texas: Cash as to expenses of sale and an amount sufficient to pay the sum of \$24.50 and interest from November 12, 1887, and \$700 on the 12th day of May, 1888, and the balance in twelve months from the date of sale.

GEORGE H. POINDEXTER, de 11-Su, W.Th. Sa.SSU51

By Rawlings & Hose,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

DESIRABLE MAIN-STREET

STORE PROPERTY AT AUCTION, No. 1112 EAST MAIN STREET, LONG OCCUPIED BY THE LATE LOUIS J. BOSSEEUX; ALSO, BRICK DWELLING WITH EIGHT ROOMS

BY THE LATE LOUIS J. BOSSEEUX; ALSO, BRICK DWELLING WITH EIGHT ROOMS

By Chewning & Rose,

Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 5 north Tenth street. TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN OUR GROWING SISTER CITY, MANCHESTER, VA.—By wirtue of a certain deed of trust executed by E. B. Cocke and wife to the

at same hour—I o'clock P. M.

RAWLINGS & ROSE,
Auctioneers,
By George W. Mayo, Auctioneers,
(Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Salessan,)
No 24 Minth street.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARFETS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICH
SILVER-PLATED WARE, LAMP GOODS,
STOVES, RC, AF AUCTION.—On
MONDAY THE BYTH INSTANT,
at 10% o'clock, I will sell at my auction-house
IS NEW BODY-BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CARPETS;
Alarge assortment of good HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE;
NITURE:
SEVERAL FEATHER BEDS;
SELF-FEEDING, OPEN-GRATE, AND OTHER
STOVES:

OUR MEDIATION OF COME AND TAPESTRY CARNITURE:
STOVES, SEVERAL FEATHER BEDS;
SELF-FEEDING, OPEN-GRATE, AND OTHER
STOVES:

TRINK: One third in cash; the residue at six and twelve months, 6 per cent. added, and secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

Trustees Granite Pepetual Building-Fund Com-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 188

PETS:
A large assortment of good HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE:
Several FEATHER BEDS;
SELF-FEEDING, OPEN-GRATE, AND OTHER STOVES;
A consignment of FIRST-CLASS SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of Breakfast-Castors, Cake-Baskets, Syrups, Sugar Bowls of assorted colors, Creamers, and other Silver-Plated Ware:

HERIFF'S SALE OF LEASE OF HOUSE NO. 613 BANK STREET AND BAR SHERIFF'S SALE OF LEASE OF HOUSE NO. 513 BANK STREET AND BAR AND BAR-FIXTURES, LICENSES, &c.—By vir-rue of an order of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond I will sell at No. 513 Bank street, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., the UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE LEASE of the above premises, expiring A UCTION SALE OF CHOICE BAA NANAS, APPLES, AND CABBAGE,—We will seil TO-MORROW at 12 M., at the Richmond and Petersburg depot, one car-load EXTRA GREEN CABBAGE.

A tour store, at 1 P. M., we will seil 150 bunches extra choice diffe Bananas and a fancy lot of APPLES, such as Gills and U. Spy.

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USBONE CAR CHOICE CABBAGE

Will be sold at Richmond and Alleghany railroad on MONDAY at 10°clock sharp.

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THE LEASE of the above premises, expiring July 1, 1888;

LARGE COORING-IRANGE (in splendid order), COORING UTENSILS, TABLES, EARGE COORING-IRANGE (in splendid order), COORING-UTENSILS, TABLES, COORING

JOHNSON, DECEASED, WILL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887,

DRS. F. & G. J. DAVISON.

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NEW FRUITS: CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, RAISINS and PRUNES; FRESH SARATOGA CHIPS; NEW NUTS; SWEET CIDER and PURE HONEY; do 1 MCCARTHY & BAYNES.

AUCTION SALES-Foture Days. By Manning C. Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1104% east Main street.

OMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF NORTH TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET REAL ESTATE, BETWEEN L

PROVEMENTS THEREON,

By virtue of and and in pursuance of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, extered on the 3d of December, 1887, to the suit of Cooley and others as, Cooley and others, we shall, as commissioners appointed thereby, proceed to

TUESDAY, THE 29TH OF DECEMBER. at 4 o'clock P. M., the horse-described 1 ROFER.
TY, consisting of a HOUSE AND LOT on the
west line of Twenty-fifth street. The lot tronts
on Twenty-fifth street 43 6-12 feet, more or less,
and has a depth running back between parallel
lines 122 feet to an alley. This property, being
on one of the best streets in the East End and
within one square of the electric railroad, should
attract purchasers seeking profitable luvestments. TERMS: One third cash; and the balance !

Thans: One torro case, sor the very equal instalments by negotiable notes at six and twelve months, with interest ad fed and the title retained until all of the purchase money be paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court of the property.

M. I. SPOTSWOOD,
JOHN H. DINNES, MANNING C. STAPLES & Co., Auctioneers. COOLEY AND OTHERS, PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST COO LEY AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS—IN THE CERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. T. Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special rommissioners by the decree in said cause of December 3, 1887, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Decem-

BENJAMIN B. BERRY. FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

By Chewning & Rose and
John T. Goddin,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF THAT WELL-BUILT AND MOST DESIRABLY-LO-CATED BRICK RESIDENCE No. 15 WEST GRACE STREET.

Cutchins, Plaintiff,) Richmond Chancery Court, BLE LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS Carter, Detendant, Decree of November 29, 1887. In execution of a decree in the above-men-tioned suit, the undersigned, thereby appoints for the purpose, will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M., the TRULY-VALUABLE RY-SIDENCE, located as above.

The lot has a front of 28 by 150 feet to an alley. The dwelling contains about tweive rooms, with modern conveniences. There is a disc a good Price State and Carriage-House fronting apon The dwelling was designed and erected by and

twelve months, interest sated, and the read-ed until the whole purchase-money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court, or all each, at the option of the purchaser. JOHN JACKSON, Special Commissioner.
CHEWNING & Rose and John T. Goddin, Auc-

CUTCHINS, PLAINTIPF, AGAINST CARTER, DEPEND ANT-IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND: Richmond:

I, Benjamin H, Berry, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree in said cause of November 29, 1857, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Decem-

RENJAMIN H. BERRY.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer COMMISSIONERS' SALE HOUSE AND LARGE LOT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF O AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS

A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECULATION, AS THE LAND CAN SOON BE DIVIDED INTO TOWN LOTS AND SOLD AT A BIG PROFIT.

BY AUGITON.

the undersigned, special commissioner eby appointed, will sell by auction, upon the mbee, on WEDNESDAY, DECRMBER 21, 1887, wednesday, December 21, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M., the HOUSE AND LOT situated as above described, being the former residence of the late R. E. Gardner. The lot embraces as area of about one and a half acres, and is bounded on the north and east by the lands of W. L. Cowardin, on the south by a branch, and on the west by Thirty-fourth street continued.

The dwelling is of wood, has five rooms, and is in fair condition. This is a good opportunity to buy a bive substream home, and at the same time secure a property that will doubtless prove a fine investment.

TERMS: One fourth cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for notes with interest added, and it if e retained until all the purchase-money shall be paid.

GEORGE P. HAW,

J. H. DINNEEN,

31. W. BOWE, Auctioneer.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HEN-RICO-KATE E. GARDNER, &C., VS. COWARDIN AND AIM. AND ALS.

I. Samuel P. Waddill, deputy clerk of the said court, do certify that Special-Commissioners George P. Haw and John H. Dinneen have executed the bood required of them under decrees entered in said cause on the 25d day of February, 1884, and the 19th day of November, 1887.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1887.

de 9 SAMUEL P. WADDILL.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

CATED RESIDENCE THE LATE ALFRED T. HARRIS, AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND

THE LARGE AND WELL-LO-

FIFTH STREETS. AT AUCTION. In pursuance of a decree made on the 3d day of December by the Chancery Court of Richmond, in the chancery cause of "Harris as, Harris and als," I shall, as commissioner appointed thereby, proceed to sell, at public auditon, on the premises, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887.

TURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887.

at My O'clock P. M., THE HOUSE AND LOT at the southeast corner of Franklin and Fifth streets, in this city, of which the late Alfred T. Harris died soliced and possessed.

THIS PROPERTY fronts sixty feet on Fifth streetand runs back from said street one hundred and twenty feet to a ten-foot alloy, and is one of the most desimble lots in this city. Fersons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premiers at any time previous to the day of sale between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and a o'clock P. M.

Texasy One fourth cash, and the residue in

the premises at any time previous to the premises at any time previous to the course of 12 o'clock M. and it o'clock P. M.

TERMS One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively at one, two, and three years from the day of sale, the credit instalments carrying interest from the day of sale, and the purshaser or purchasers executing bonds therefor payable at said respective dates, the interest to be paid semi-annually, with liberty to the purchaser at his election to pay all the purenase money in cash; and the title of the property retained until the whole purchase money is paid and a correyance directed by the Court.

RICHARD G. PEGRAM,

Commissioner.

HARRIS, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST HARRIS AND ALS.
DEFENDANTS.—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE
CITY OF RICHMOND.
I, Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of December 3, 1887, has been duly given.
Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1887.

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HENJAMIN H. BERRY.
GE 10. SALE—Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at my residence, Montrose (four miles north of the city), on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887,

at 10 o'clock promptly, regardless of weather the following property: 6 Mules, 1 Horse, 5 Cows, 1 Bull (thoroughbred Jersey), 4 Helfors (Holstein and Jersey), 7 Hogs, 14-horse Wagon, 1 Cart, Wheat Fan, 2 Mowers, Reaper, Teider, Gleaner, Fleid Roller, Lime Drill, Wheat Drill, Horse-Power Bailing Machine, 6 Wheat Cradles, Plows, Drags, Cultivators, Hay Forks, and many other Farin Implements. Also, Wagon, Flow and Cart Harness.

TERMS: All sums of \$25 and under, cash; over this amount, eight menths, with interest added; notes with approved andorsers.

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CHERDIFES SALE RY VIRTUE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE.
OF AN EXECUTION in my hands in favor
of Ainslie & Some se, Bigger and sts. I will sell on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at Nineteenth and Cary

THREE ICE-WAGONS,
LEWIS P. WINSTON,
de IT Sheriff City of Richmon